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EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES IN GLENDALE ON JAN. 2

Demonstrations in Historic Rose Garden, Volunteers Welcome

Glendale, Ariz. — The city of Glendale's historic rose garden will be on display at Sahuaro Ranch as the Rose Society of Glendale holds its Annual Rose Pruning event on Saturday, Jan. 2, between 8 a.m. and noon.

This free event will feature experts from the Rose Society providing rose pruning demonstrations as well as seminars on planting, fertilizers and general rose care. Volunteers who call themselves "Deadheaders" will prune more than 300 bushes throughout the day.

This important team of volunteers earned its name because they weed, prune or "deadhead" the rose bushes (among gardening afficionados, to "deadhead" means to remove the spent rose blooms).

Saturday also marks your chance to join in and help keep this award winning garden blooming! The "Deadheaders" group is always seeking volunteers to help maintain the beautiful garden for the benefit of the community. Volunteers can help with any part of the Ranch's rose garden and can choose the best time in their schedules to visit the garden, participate in its care, meet new people and learn from certified rosarians.

This volunteer group is also part of the Rose Society of Glendale. Click here to watch this Glendale 11 You Tube video on the rose garden volunteers.

For more information on volunteering, contact Laura Hirsch at 602-920-1697 or laurahirsch27@gmail.com. For additional information on the event, contact the Sahuaro Ranch staff at 623-930-4201.

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